"What Would Jesus Do?"

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"Virginia have you not learned my * : his looked towildered Then m it I face the unusual color crept

as that she understood any never loved any one but Ra and Whistow, Rollin spoke calmly should now That day she was here when you talked about her refusal to join the concert company. I asked her to be my wife, out there on the avenue She refused me. as I knew she would. and she gave as her reason the fact that I had no purpose in life, which was true enough Now that I have a purpose, now that I am a new man, don't you see. Virginia, how impossible it is edition for me to say anything? I owe my very conversion to Rachel's singing, and yet that night while she sang I can honestly say that for the time being I never thought of her voice except as God's message I believe all my personal love personal love to God and my Saviour ' with more emotion, "I am still in love line. with her Virginia, but I do not think and looked his sister in the face with a and smile

"I don't know about that." said Virginia to herself. She was noting Rollin s handsome face, its marks of dissipation nearly all gone now, the firm a few days.
hips showing manhood and courage, the "11 Whatever the details of the paclear eyes looking into hers frankly, the form strong and graceful Rollin was a man now Why should not Rachel come to love him in time? Surely the two were well fitted for each other especially now that their purpose in life was moved by the same Christian | the details. MOTTER!

She said something of all this to Rol lin but he did not find much comfort When they closed the interview Vir ginia carried away the impression that Rollin meant to go his way with his chosen work, trying to reach the fash ms power to control his feelings, and Virginia could see that he dreaded even the thought that his love was still the

The next day she went down to The News office to see Edward Norman and establishment of the paper on its new foundation Henry Maxwell was present at this conference, and the three the Saviour of the world.

concrete form some of the things which News, its life is assured. What do you it has seemed to me Jesus would do." think, Maxwell, is the probability of said Edward Norman. He read from a paper lying on his desk, and Henry Maxwell was reminded again of his effort to put into written form his own the paper with all my heart. If it lives conception of Jesus' probable action a year, as Miss Virginia said, there is and also of Milton Wright's attempt in | no telling what it can do. The great his business.

"I have headed this, What Would Daily Newspaper In Raymond.

"I He would never allow a sentence called bad or coarse or impure in any

"2 He would probably conduct the political part of the paper from the standpoint of nonpartisan patriotism. always looking upon all political questions in the light of their relations to utmost to issue a Christian daily. the welfare of the people, always on the the basis of 'What is for the best interests of this or that party?' In other vancement of the kingdom of God on abide by results." the earth.

Edward Norman looked up from the reading for a moment "You under that command. Grow in the grace and stand that is my interpretation of Jesus probable action on political matters on Jesus Christ. I am sure I do not know different conception of Jesus' probable know him better action from mine I am simply trying to answer honestly. 'What would Jesus do as Edward Norman Y and the answer stand that I cannot interpret the prob-I find is what I have put down."

"3 The end and aim of a daily paper conducted by Jesus would be to do the will of God That is, his main purpose in carrying on a newspaper would not be to make money or gain political influence, but his first and ruling purpose should be so to conduct his paper | before we can imitate himthat it would be evident to all his subscribers that he was trying to seek first the kinguom of God by means of his paper This purpose would be as distinet and unquestioned as the purpose of a minister or a missionary or any other unselfish martyr in Christian work anywhere

"4. All questionable advertisements would be impossible.

"5 The relation of Jesus to the employees on the paper would be of the

most loving character."

"So far as I have gone," said Norman, again looking up, "I am of the opinion that Jesus would employ practically some form of co-operation that would represent the idea of mutual interest in a business where all were to move together for the same great end. I am working out such a plan, and I am confident it will be successful. At any rate, once introduce the element of perthe sake of personal profits to a man or between editor, reporters, pressmen and enthusiasm and power Gray had fin Page came out of the clubbonse just op

life of the paper, and that interest would be expressed not only in the personal love and sympathy, but in a shar-

ing with the profits of the business. "a As editor of a daily paper today Jesus would give large space to the work of the Christian world. He would devote a page possibly to the facts of reform, of sociological problems, of institutional church work and similar movements

"7 He would do all in his power in his paper to fight the saloon as an enemy of the human race and an unnecessary part of our present civilization. He would do this regardless of public sentiment in the matter and, of course, always regardless of its effect on his subscription list.

Again Edward Norman looked up "I state my honest conviction on this point. Of course I do not pass judgment on the Christian men who are editing other kinds of papers today, but as I interpret Jesus I believe he would use the influence of his paper to remove the saloon entirely from the political and social life of the nation

"8 Jesus would not issue a Sunday

"9. He would print the news of the world that people ought to know. Among the things that they do not need to know and which would not be published would be brutal prizefights, long accounts of crimes, scandals in private for her was for the time merged into a families or any other human events which in any way would conflict with Rollin was silent. Then he went on the first point mentioned in this out-

"10 If Jesus had the amount of she could ever love me 'He stopped money to use on a paper which we have, he would probably secure the best and strongest Christian men and women to co-operate with him in the matter of contributors. That will be my purpose, as I shall be able to show you in

per might demand as the paper developed along its definite plan, the main principle that guided it would always be the establishment of the kingdom of God in the world This large general principle would necessarily shape all

Edward Norman finished reading his plan He was very thoughtful

"I have merely sketched a very faint outline I have a hundred ideas for making the paper powerful that I have not yet thought out fully This is simply suggestive. I have talked it over ionable men at the clubs and, while not with other newspaper men. Some of avoiding Rachel seeking no occasion them say I will have a weak, namby for meeting her. He was distrustful of pamby Sunday school sheet. If I get out something as good as a Sunday school, it will be pretty good. Why do men when they want to characterize something as particularly feeble always use a Sunday school as a comparison when they ought to know that the Sunarrange the details of her part in the day school is one of the strongest, most powerful influences in our civilization in this country today. But the paper will not necessarily be weak because acreed that, whatever Jesus would do it is good. Good things are more powin detail as editor of a daily paper, he lerful than bad. The question with me would be guided by the same general is largely one of support from the Chrisprinciples that directed his conduct as | tian people of Raymond. There are over 20,000 church members here in the "I have tried to put down here in city. If half of them will stand by The

such support?' "I don't know enough about it to give an intelligent answer. I believe in hing will be to issue such a paper, as near as we can judge, as Jesus probably Jesus Do as Edward Norman. Editor of | would and put into it all the elements of Christian brains strength, intelligence and sense and command respect or a picture in his paper that could be by the absence of bigotry, of fanaticism, narrowness and anything else that is contrary to the spirit of Jesus. Such a paper will call for the best that human thought and action are capable of giving. The greatest minds in the world would have their powers taxed to the

"Yes." Edward Norman spoke humbasis of 'What is right?' never from | bly. "I shall make great mistakes, no doubt. I need a great deal of wisdom But I want to do as Jesus would words, he would treat every political 'What would be do?' I have asked it subject from the standpoint of the ad- daily and shall continue to do so and

"I think we are beginning to understand." said Virginia, "the meaning of knowledge of our Lord and Saviour other newspaper men who may have a all that he would do in detail until I

"That is very true," said Henry Maxwell "I am beginning to underable action of Jesus until I know better what his spirit is To my mind the greatest question in all of human life is summed up when we ask, 'What would Jesus do? if as we ask it we also try to answer it from a growing knowledge

of Jesus himself. We must know Jesus When the arrangements had been made between Virginia and Edward Norman, he found himself in possession of the sum of \$500,000, exclusively his to use for the establishment of a Christian daily paper When Virginia and Henry Maxwell had gone. Norman closed his door and, alone with the Divine presence, asked like a child for help from his all powerful Father All through his prayer as he kneeled before his desk ran the promise. "If any man lack wisdom, let him ask of God, who giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him." Surely his prayer would be answered and the kingdom be advanced through this instrument of God's power, this mighty press which had become so largely degraded to the base uses of

man's avarice and ambition Two months went by They were full of action and results in the city of Ray sonal love into a business like this, take mond and especially in the First church out the selfish principle of doing it for In spite of the approaching heat of the summer season, the after meeting of company, and I do not see any way ex- the disciples who had made the pledge cept the most loving personal interest to do as Jesus would do continued with

outward observer going thitmeh the place could not have seen any differencein the old conditions, although there was an actual change in hundreds of lives but the saloons, den- liovels, gambiing houses, still ran overnowing their vil ness into the livered fresh victims to take the place of those resented by the evangelist, and the devil recruited his ranks very fast

Henry Maxwell did not go alroad Instead of that he took the money ! had been saving for the trip and quie ly arranged a summer variation for whole family living down in the Roc tangle who had never gone witside of the foul district of the tenement. The pastor of the Fost church will never for set the week he spent with this family making the arrangements. He would down into the Rectangle one hot day having put his hand to the play and when something of the terrible heat of looking back, in hit for the kingdom of waste and a let, igns a particular the tenements was beginning to be felt | heaven and helped the family to the station and then went with them to a beautiful spot on the coast, where, in the home of a Christian woman, these bewildered city tenants breathed for the first time in years the cool salt air and felt blow about them the pine scented fragrance of a new lease of life.

There was a sickly baby with the mother-three other children, one a cripple. The father, who had been out of work until he had been, as he after ward confessed to Maxwell several times on the verge of suicide, sat with the baby in his arms during the jour ney, and when Maxwell started back to Raymond after seeing the family set tled the man held his hand at parting and choked with his utterance and finally broke down to Maxwell's great confusion The mother, a wearied we nout weman, who had lost three children the year before from a fever scourge in the Rectangle, sat by the car window all the way and drank in the delights of sea and sky and field. It was all a miracle to her and Henry Maxwell, coming back into Raymond at the end of that week feeling the scoreling, sickering heat all the more because of his little taste of the occur breezes, than ted God for the joy he had witnessed and entered upon his discipleship with a bamble heart knowing for almost the first time in his life this special kind of secrifice for never be fore had be denied bimself his regular summer trip away from the heat of Raymond, whether he felt in any great need of rest or not

"It is a fact he said in reply to sev eral inquiries on the part of his church "I do not feel in need of a vacation the year. I am very well and prefer to stay here." It was with a feeling of relic that he succeeded in concelling from every one but his wife what he has done with this other family. He felt the need of doing anything of that sort

without display or approved from others. So the summer came on, and Henry Maxwell grew into larger knowledge of his Lord. The First church was still swayed by the power of the Spirit Maxwell marveled at the continuance of his stay. He knew very well that from the beginning nothing but the Spirit's presence had kept the church from being torn wounder by this remarkable testing it had received of its discipleship. Even now there were many of the members among those v had not taken the pledge who remarked

ation of Christian duty, and looked a return of the old normal condi-

strength that threatened at any moment to desert him and leave him helpless. He had not forgotten his pledge with the other church members at the First church It had forced itself upon his thereanto belonging and in making sold the entire description of lands will be son notice all through his writing and ever since Rachel had said no to him. He had asked a thousand times. "Would Jesus do this?" "Would he write this "Great Court Counts some r is and tor Great Court Counts some r is and to be some parcet, in a coordinate with the some p story?" It was a society novel, written in a style that had proved popular It Solicitor for Complement, These Mich had no purpose except to amuse Its moral teaching was not bad, but neihad no purpose except to annuse its moral teaching was not bad, but neither was it Christian in any positive way Jasper Chase knew that such a story would sell. He was conscious of powers in his way that the social world petted and admired. What would Jesus do? The question obtraded on him at the most inopportune times. He became irascible over it. The standard of Jesus as an author was too ideal. Of course Jesus would use his powers to Jesus would use his powers to produce something useful or helpful or what was he. Jusper to the seminary every writer wrote formally noney and farme as a writer. There was no secret with him that he was writing this new story with that object. He was not seen and so and the sunsy that the social world in the sunsy formally in the field, and a copy thereof to be street.

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As he stood at the window Rollin all who contributed anything to the islad his work at the Rectangle and an posite Jasper noted his handsome face

street. He went back to his desk and turned over some papers there. Then he returned to the window Rollin was walking down post the block and Ra | GCLLOCOTO NO STATE TOWN. chel Winslow was walking beside him Rollin must have overtaken her as she was coming from Virginia's that after-

Jasper watched the two figures until they disappeared in the crowd on the walk. Then he turned to his desk and began to write. When he had finished the last page of the last chapter of his book, it was nearly dark. What would Jesus dor. He had fluilly answered the question by directing his Lord 11 prow Larker in Just we soom. The half deliberately chosen has entree, urged on by his disappointment and loss

"But Jesus said unto him Norman

CHAPTER VIII

What is that to thos? Pollow thou me.

When Rollin started down the street that afternoon that Jasper stood looking by it, late alook to the instant out of his window, he was not thinking really of goting and of his best beauty out of his window, he was not thinking of Rachel Winslow and did not expect to see her snywhere. He had come sud denly upon her as she turned into the avenue, and his heart had huped up at the same of the or no and mescale the sight of her. He walled many by of its person marks he has any her now resolving after all in a little known that the Fernius of the come the sight of her. He walled along by her now rejoicing after all in a little moment of this earthly lave he could not drive out of his life

"I have just been over to see Vir ginia. said Ruch 4 "She tells on th arrangements are nearly completed to the transfer of the Raturelle property

"Yest it has been a tedisons case in the courts Did Virginia show you all the plans and specifications for build

ings! "We tooked over a good many It is astonishing to me where Virginia ha managed to get all her ideas about this

"Virginia kaows more now also Arnold Toynbee and east end London and institutional church work in Amer ica than a good many professional sha workers. She has been spending touch all summer in setting unformation Rollin was beginning to feel more a case is they taked over this count work for humanay it was safe con-

"What have you been do inguill oun mer? I have not seen that it of your Rachel suddenly asked and then by face warmed with its quick the a or tropical color non should be the baye on plied too much in F + t in Rollin of t much regret at not a case has off nor "I have been busy" replaced Risland

"Tell me something about it, per sisted Ruchel "You say so little Have

I a right to ask?" She put the question very frankly, turning toward Rollin in real interest. "Yes certainly," he replied, with a grateful smile. "I am not so certain that I can tell you much. I have been trying to find some way to reach the men I once knew and win them into

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a return of the old normal coming Meanwhile the whole body of distilles was under the influence of the spirit, and Henry Maxwell went his way that summer doing his parish work in great joy, keeping up his meetings with the railroad men, as he had promised Alexander Powers, and daily growing into a better knowledge of the Master

Early one evaning in August, after a day of refreshing coolness, following a doing period of heat, Jasper Chase walked to the window of his room in the apartment house on the avenue and looked out.

On his desk lay a pile of manuscript Since that evening when he had spoken to Rachel Winslow he had not met her and conditions of seven he was to nound of the formula of t

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This friend of the farmer is Mark

to Rachel Winslow he had not met her His singularly sensitive nature, sensitive to the point of irritability when he was thwarted, seemed to thrust him into an isolation that was intensified by his habits as an author

All through the heat of the summer he had been writing. His book was nearly done now. He had thrown himself into its construction with a feverish self into its construction with a feverish strength that threatened at any moment overement stations show that it is as untritive as the ber mill-feed. The occur of treating the cornstalks is linest automotic. The stuff is fed into he machinery by hand, and thereafter to out, ground, see trated, winnowed and a river one in its accurate parts by machinery none. Now, the stalks cost him 56 a ten put on the ground, or \$90 t enough stalks to produce a ton of in a s. for which he receives \$400, also has his fourteen tons of mill-

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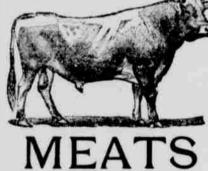
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